



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshiki KUROKI et al. Confirmation No: 5355  
Appl. No. : 10/690,757  
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Title : VACUUM CLEANER

TC/A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : R.A. Hopkins

Docket No.: KURO3001/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 16, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on February 16, 2007, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.